

NONPROVISIONAL PATENT **APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)**

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):

HOT-AIR HEATER

By (Inventors):

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YAMADA, all from Aichi-ken, Japan

\boxtimes	8 pages of Specification/Claims 1-6/Abstract are attached.
\boxtimes	Formal drawings (Figs. 1-9; 9 sheets) are attached.
\boxtimes	A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
\boxtimes	An assignment of the invention to Rinnai Corporation is attached, along with Form PTO-1595
	and a check for \$40.00.
	An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and

isclosure Statement is attached, along with Form P10-1449, and reference(s).

This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.

Priority of foreign application No. 2002-343427 filed November 27, 2002 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

冈 A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	6 - 20	= 0	
INDEP CLAIMS 1 - 3 = 0			
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SMALL ENTITY

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 \boxtimes A check in the amount of \$810.00 (\$770 for the filing fee and \$40 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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